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| 13 | ACORN CAPITAL GROUP LLC, |) Case No. C 06 1674 JSW | |
| $13 \mid 14 \mid$ | Plaintiff, | FOURTH STIPULATION AND FOURTH STIPULATION AND FOR | |
| 15 | vs. | O CONTINUING CERTAIN PRETRIAL DATES | |
| 16 | WEDBUSH MORGAN SECURITIES and MAX SAFDIE, |))) | |
| 17 | Defendants. |)) | |
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| 19 | AND RELATED CROSS-COMPLAINTS |)) | |
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| 22 | I. INTRODUCTION | | |
| 23 | On August 28, 2007 the parties submitted their Third Stipulation and | | |
| 24 | [Proposed] Order for Continuing Certain Pretrial Dates. On August 29, 2007, the Court | | |
| 25 | issued an Order setting forth the following dates: | | |
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| 27 | Trial Date: | May 12, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. | |
| 28 | Pretrial Conference: | April 7, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. | |
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Last Day to Hear Dispositive Motions: February 1, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

Last Day for Expert Discovery: December 17, 2007

Close of Non-Expert Discovery: November 09, 2007

On October 26, 2007 the parties participated in a Settlement Conference before Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte. The parties are scheduled to participate in an additional Settlement Conference before Judge Laporte on November 16, 2007. Because the parties are engaged in settlement discussions, and because they are scheduled to participate in an additional Settlement Conference on November 16, 2007, they respectfully request that the Court extend the expert and non-expert discovery deadlines as well as the dispositive motion deadline so that they will not need to incur any additional significant attorney's fees while settlement is explored.

Discovery in this matter is nearly complete. The parties have: (1) deposed most of the Acorn-affiliated percipient witnesses; (2) conducted the first portion of Max and Edward Safdie's depositions; and (3) cooperated regarding the scheduling of the deposition of the remaining percipient witnesses including Wedbush's 30 (b)(6) witness and Jeffrey Brandon (a former Wedbush manager). The parties have also propounded and responded to written discovery requests. Acorn and Wedbush are working productively with one another to ensure that discovery is concluded as soon as possible.

Accordingly, the parties have entered into the following stipulation, and respectfully request that the Court execute this Proposed Order based on that stipulation.

II. STIPULATION

The parties, by and through their attorneys of record herein, submit their Stipulation and Proposed Order Continuing Certain Pretrial Dates as follows:

1. The deadline to complete non-expert discovery may be

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| 1 | continued from 11/09/07 to 1/15/08; | | |
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| 2 | 2. The deadline to complete expert discovery may be continued | | |
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| 6 | from 2/01/08 at 9:00 a.m. to 4/01/08 at 9:00 a.m. | | |
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| 8 | IT IS SO STIPULATED. | | |
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| 10 | DATED: November7, 2007 | GEOFFREY POTTÆR | |
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| 12 | | LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff | |
| 13 | | ACORN CAPITAL GROUP LLC | |
| 14 | DATED: November, 2007 | | |
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| 16 | | KEESAL, YOUNG & LOGAN | |
| 17 | | Attorneys for Defendant and Cross- Complainant | |
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1 ORDER Based on the stipulation of the parties and good cause appearing, the Court 2 3 hereby vacates certain of the previously-set pretrial dates and amends the Court's 4 Scheduling Order as follows: 5 1. The deadline to complete non-expert discovery may be 6 continued from 11/09/07 to 1/15/08; 7 2. The deadline to complete expert discovery may be continued 8 from 12/17/07 to 2/22/08 (with expert disclosures due by 9 2/08/08); and 10 3. The deadline to hear dispositive motions may be continued from 2/01/08 at 9:00 a.m. to $\frac{4/25/07}{4/01/08}$ at 9:00 a.m. 11 12 The pretrial conference is CONTINUED to June 30, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. and the trial is CONTINUED to July 21, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. 13 14 Dated: November 8, 2007 15 TES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 2526 27 28 FOURTH STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER FOR CONTINUING CERTAIN PRETRIAL

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